

SOUTH MANCHESTER DANCE SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Summer Term News 2018

DEAR PARENTS.

I feel it necessary to reinforce the importance of uniform discipline. My strong feeling is that apart from giving the school an identity, uniform is designed specifically to reinforce the discipline of dance training. I have noticed recently that some parents are not respecting the uniform rules and pupils are wearing the wrong combination. Understandably the studios have been cold during the winter, however improvements to the heating are being made. Please read through the attached uniform requirements and note that teachers have been asked to feedback to me those pupils who are regularly turning up with the wrong items of uniform so that I can inform parents.

We are increasing our stock regularly so please enquire if you require an item of uniform. Certain items can be ordered on your behalf. We have a limited stock of second hand items at reduced prices.

LOST PROPERTY..... last call for retrieving left items. These will go to charity at the end of term.

EXAMINATIONS.

ISTD Modern and Tap examinations dates have not been issued yet. We have requested the following dates: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th July 2018 and will confirm with you as soon as possible.

RAD examinations have been confirmed as the 26th, 27th and 28th June. Individual details are being handed out and are posted on the main notice board.

Coaching has commenced, please regularly check the notice board for any amendments.

TRACK SUIT UPDATE – We are piloting a personalised SMDS tracksuit this term. These will be on sale by placing an order with the office. Early bird price is £50 for adult sizes, £ 40 for child sizes.

RECREATIONAL CLASSES: *Parents, we know you want to dance!* Our ballet for adults classes on Monday and Wednesday nights are very popular. Some of our adults are even considering entering exams! Don't be shy, get in touch for more information.

DDMIX for adults, taught by Ellen Webley, personally trained by Darcey Bussell. DDMIX is a full body aerobic workout based on a wide range of different dance styles with easy to follow steps, previous ballet training is not necessary. Choreographed by Darcey Bussell and Nathan Clarke it is 'keep fit and have fun' rolled into one! Check out the website online: <https://www.diversedancemix.com/about/about-ddmix> Come and give it a go!

ANNUAL SHOW NEWS: Well done to all pupils for another wonderful Christmas show 2017! I couldn't have been more pleased and wish to thank all pupils for their exceptional conduct back stage and their engaging performances. This winter we will move the show to the other side of Christmas. February 9th and 10th are the proposed dates and the performance will take place at the Dancehouse on Oxford Road. This will require a small increase in the budget. More details will follow.

I also to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers who gave up their time willingly to assist prior to and during the Christmas shows. I missed the chance to thank you all whilst on stage and hope you read these words knowing how much we all appreciate your help.

DVD: A few copies are still available in the office, on a first come first served basis at a cost of £20.

FEES & LATE PAYMENT OF INVOICES

Late payment will incur a £5.00 surcharge. Fees must be paid on or before the start of each term which is enclosed with the invoice . **One term's notice is necessary for cancellation of classes as stated on the enrolment form .**

Term dates for Summer 2018

Half term : 27th May until 3rd June. End of term : Monday 9th July. Start of term : Monday 10th September.



Our facebook page is a great way to keep in touch. Miss Chloe regularly posts photos and reminders such as term dates and news snippets or interesting links so please *like* the page and visit it on a regular basis.

WEBSITE Please also regularly check the website for downloadable information such as timetables, term dates, uniform requirements etc - www.southmanchesterdanceschool.co.uk

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 7TH JULY 2018

Come in and watch classes more details to follow.